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Less common mispronounced words

cajole kir JOLE

demur di MUR

syllabic sil LAB bik

tranquil TRANG kwil

lethargy LETH ir ji

Answers from yesterday: (1) Select your arbiter: judge (2) She was quite wizened: withered. (3) He is a pathetic plagiarist: a

literary thief (4) Never be browbeaten!: bullied.

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